ESTATE BOTTLED

Ballard Canyon

1981

SANTA YNEZ VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLANC

GROWN, PRODUCED AND BOTTLED BY BALLARD CANYON WINERY
SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA, USA • ALCOHOL 11.2% BY VOLUME

THE WINERY

BALLARD CANYON WINERY LIES IN THE BEAUTIFUL SANTA YNEZ VALLEY NEAR SOLVANG, PART OF NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY. IN THE GOLD RUSH DAYS, STAGE COACHES TRAVELED THROUGH THIS AREA ON THE HISTORIC MISSION TRAIL. TODAY, THIS VALLEY WITH ITS SUNNY DAYS, COOL OCEAN BREEZES AND SANDY LOAM SOIL HAS BECOME ONE OF CALIFORNIA'S PREMIUM WINE-PRODUCING REGIONS. GENE AND ROSALIE HALLOCK AND FAMILY PLANTED THEIR VINEYARD IN 1974 AND BUILT THE WINERY ON THE SITE IN 1977.

THE "ART" OF WINEMAKING AT BALLARD CANYON IS GUIDED NATURAL FERMENTATION AND TRADITIONAL OAK AGING COUPLED WITH THE "SCIENCE" OF MODERN EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TO PRODUCE A LIMITED NUMBER OF PREMIUM QUALITY WINES. THE FAMILY AND STAFF INVITE YOU TO VISIT US AT 1825 BALLARD CANYON ROAD, SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA 93463. PLEASE PHONE (805) 688-7585.

1981 CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLANC

THIS 100% CABERNET SAUVIGNON BLANC WAS PRODUCED IN THE STYLE OF A WHITE WINE FROM THE FREE-RUN JUICE OF NOBLE CABERNET SAUVIGNON GRAPES GROWN IN OUR BALLARD CANYON VINEYARD. THE GRAPES WERE HARVESTED IN MID-OCTOBER WITH AN AVERAGE SUGAR OF 21.8° BRIX. COLD FERMENTATION IN MODERN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS PRODUCED A VERY FRUITY, FRESH-FLAVORED WINE WITH EXCELLENT BALANCE AND DISTINCT VARIETAL AROMA. THIS WINE CAN BE SERVED AS AN APERITIF, AS WELL AS A VERSATILE COMPLIMENT FOR FISH, FOWL OR LIGHT MEAT.

RESIDUAL SUGAR — 1.3% BY WEIGHT
TOTAL ACID — 0.87% BY VOLUME
2100 CASES PRODUCED